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Amendments to the Drawings:

The amendments to the drawings are provided in Appendix 1. Three figures (FIG. 1A, FIG. 1B and FIG. 2B) are being amended. The originally issued versions are shown in brackets to indicate that they are being deleted. Thereafter, the Examiner will find the amended versions.

The amendments are as follows:

In the sixth line of FIG. 1A, the number "90", has been moved to appear under the 90th amino acid.

At the end of FIG. 1B "SEQ ID NO: 10" has been inserted.

At the end of FIG. 2B "SEQ ID NO: 11" has been inserted.

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REMARKS

As discussed in the Advisor Action, upon further review, the Examiner believes that the Amendments to the specification (drawings) and the Claims are not in accord with 37 CFR 1.173(b)(3). The Examiner required Applicants to re-file the amendments according to 37 CFR 1.173(b)(3). As a courtesy, the Examiner kindly called the undersigned attorney to alert him that the Advisory Action was coming. At that time the Examiner explained that:

For the Drawings: The original Drawings should have been included in the Amendment, with brackets around them to indicate that they were to be deleted and the amended drawings should have been submitted with the corrections incorporated, but in "final" format (i.e. not in a marked up format).

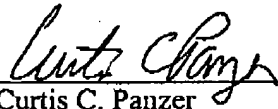
For the Claims: The listing of claims should show how the present slate of claims compares with the claims as they originally issued. Brackets and underlines are to be used. Any claim not in the original patent should be underlined.

Applicants have done as the Examiner requires, and the undersigned attorney for applicants hereby confirm that except for the latest amendment to claim 23-25, the amendments being entered at this time are identical to those previously submitted. In the latest amendment to claims 23-25, "which is shown in" has been replaced with "consisting of". Previously this amendment was proposed by the Examiner as an Examiner's amendment. Given the fact that Applicants were required to re-file their previous amendments, the Examiner requested that the Applicants submit the Examiner's proposed amendment as well.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and passage thereto is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below if such would advance the prosecution of this application.

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